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Columbus raises water rates \$15

Charlotte Smith

Needing to raise water rates to meet the city's financial needs, members of the Columbus City Council voted unanimously Monday night to raise the base rate \$15. This raises the rate from \$20 a month for the first 2,000 gallons to \$35. Rates for water usage after 2,000 gallons will remain the same.

With approximately 101 water customers, this will generate approximately \$1,500 a month in needed revenue for the city to help cover expenses. September's financial report shows a shortage in funds to pay last month's bills of approximately \$1,500, but gives them no excess.

"The city never has an excess funds," commented City Clerk Dori Todd. "We need some for emergencies." Raising the rates \$15 a month will not allow the city to have funds to cover major expenses, such as repairs if something were to break down.

The council will review the current property tax rates to explore the idea of raising those as well to help raise funds for emergencies. At this time back taxes are owed to the city for 2010 and 2011 property taxes in the amount of, approximately, \$3,000.

The second reading on the ordinance to renew the 20-year franchise with Kentucky Utilities (KU) was held and unanimously passed with KU representative Deborah Mercer on hand. Mercer plans to return to Columbus for the November meeting to present the bid letter. Passing of this ordinance will allow KU to keep charging customers an additional 3% and kicking that fee to the city once per year.

A resolution on the Natural Hazard Mitigation program was read by City Clerk Todd and approved by the council.

With the change of voting for Columbus residents to the Activity Building at Columbus-Belmont State Park, Todd suggested council members, Mayor Richard Frizzell, and herself be available to transport anyone needing a ride to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 6. "We have several voters who would walk to city hall to vote," she noted. All

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Local Weather

Wed 10/3 79/54

Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

Thu 10/4 83/53

Sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.

Fri 10/5 73/46

Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 40s.


Sat 10/6 74/42

More clouds than sun. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 40s.

Sun 10/7 68/46

Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 40s.

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STATE BOUND - Hickman County golfer Clayton Bradshaw (center) has advanced to the Kentucky State Golf Tournament this week in Bowling Green. Bradshaw earned the trip by posting a one-over-par 72, during last weeks First Region Tournament at Paxton Park in Paducah. The senior Falcon was one of only three individual players to advance to the Bowling Green Country Club for Friday and Saturday's tournament. Shown here at last weeks First Region Tournament is Hickman County coach Todd Johnson, Bradshaw and his mother Tatia Bradshaw. (photo by Charles Choate)

Clinton requests re-bids for paving due to identical bids

Daniel Richardson

Clinton Mayor Tommy Kimbro opened three bids at Monday night's City Council meeting. The bids were for the paving of 4,136 linear feet of road in Clinton, when council members were shocked at a rare sight. There were two bids for \$35,945, one coming from Central Paving of Paducah, Inc., and one from Murray Paving, Inc. Kimbro said that he had never seen anything like this happen before, and wasn't sure what should be done. Ivan Potter made a motion to reject all bids due to the fact that there was no "lowest bid," and none of the bids could be distinguished as the "best bid." The City of Clinton is advertising in this issue of the Hickman County Gazette for a re-bid. The bids are due by October 19.

During the City Administrator Report, Allen Poole told the councilmen that he had been in contact with the Christmas Parade Committee, and that they were raising funds to replace the 25 star decorations for the street. This will cost \$9,000 according to the report. Poole announced that he was still trying to get estimates on repairing the sidewalks in various parts of the city. He

said that they will have to wait for approval before they can advertise for bids on repairing the sidewalks, and he wasn't sure how long it would take to get approval, but was confident that work would begin by Spring.

Poole also said that more streetlights should be in place later this month, pending the approval of the state permit. He announced that Snapper Seaton is scheduled to resume his duty as Chief of Police on October 11.

Chad Frizzell attended the meeting on behalf of the Hickman County Ambulance Board. Frizzell told the council that the Ambulance Service was running low on funds, having only \$44,723 in the bank while it costs about \$30,000 per month to run the service. Jerome Jenkins made a motion to donate \$2,500 to the Ambulance Service, Potter seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. Potter said that unless some serious effort was made by the Ambulance Service to raise funds elsewhere, he would not vote to give any more money. Frizzell told the councilmen that The Arbor Place has just passed their final inspections this week, and are now accepting more patients. This will drastically improve the fiscal situation with the Ambulance Board.

New doctor to begin practice in Clinton

Daniel Richardson

Hickman Countians will be seeing a new face within the next couple of weeks. Dr. Andy Freeman has come all the way from New York City to work as a physician at Clinton Family Care Clinic. He will also be working at the clinic in Hickman.

Dr. Freeman's undergraduate education was obtained at Cornell University in Ithaca, Ny., then he went to West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, where he studied rural health care. After graduating, Freeman went back to New York City and practiced medicine for 26 years. After all that time in

the Big Apple, he is excited to have the time and freedom to care for patients the way they need to be cared for.

"In New York, everything is cold and impersonal," Dr. Freeman said. "Here, I will be able to spend a lot more time with the patients and get to know them personally." Freeman said that in New York, he felt like a "speed bump" for patients that were on their way to the specialist.

"I'm really looking forward to working in Clinton and Hickman," Freeman said. Jennifer Conner, Director of Marketing for Parkway Regional Hospital said that she expected Dr. Freeman to

begin practice in Clinton by mid-October.



Dr. Andy Freeman

HCHS student to golf in state tournament

Bradshaw finishes third in region

Makenna LeBlanc

Hickman County High School senior Clayton Bradshaw competed in the Boys Regional Golf Tournament at Paxton Park on Tuesday, Sept. 25. He scored a 72, winning third place in the region.

He is now qualified to play in the State Golf Tournament. Clayton has been golfing since he was little and has been a part of

the Hickman County Golf Team for three and a half years.

"I am very excited to be able to represent my school at the State Tournament," Bradshaw said. "I've worked hard for this opportunity."

He will be playing at the Bowling Green Country Club in the tournament on the 4th, 5th, and 6th of October. We all wish Clayton the best of luck!

Historical Society tours Watson House

Daniel Richardson

Members of the Hickman County Historical Society, as well as their guests, were treated to a wonderful tour of the Watson house on West Clay Street Thursday night. The group got together a little before 6 p.m. to enjoy good food and fellowship. After the meal, the tours began.

Tom Van Slambrouck took guests all the way through the house, pointing out every detail to the visitors. Among other interesting features, Van Slambrouck pointed

out a claw foot tub that is dated 1852. The bathtub is located in a room that was originally a pantry used for storing sacks of dried beans, barrels of flour, etc. According to historians that have visited the house, this indicates that the house was build before 1880, when modern food preservation techniques came to popularity.

The historians say the house was build before 1880 for sure, but Van Slambrouck believes that it is a few decades older.

SEE **WATSON HOUSE**, PAGE 3



LINOLEUM - Allen and Laura Poole, check out the linoleum rug on the second floor of the Watson House Thursday night. The linoleum dates back to the Civil War era. (Photo by Mary Potter)

Civil War Days planning is under way

The 22nd Annual Civil War Days is an event co-sponsored by Columbus-Belmont State Park (CBSP), the Hickman County Judge Executive's office and Hickman County Fiscal Court. Civil War Days is held on the beautiful park grounds, with festivities beginning Friday, Oct. 12 through Sunday, Oct. 14.

A committee of 12 people have been planning this historical event for over two decades. "Everyone works together in a cooperative manner, and it makes the event preparations go smoothly," stated CBSP Manager Cindy Lynch. "The Park staff does an incredible job making the Park look beautiful for our guests all

year long, but they do many extras during this time.

"The crew starts preparing two weeks prior to the event, and they work from sunup to sundown the week of Civil War Days," added Lynch. "It takes about three days clean-up work after the event. Our campground is full for five to seven days and some of the sites will be double booked. We have an overflow area where we can put tents and small campers. We have a couple of scout groups that have already contacted us about group camping. The sutlers, food vendors and reenactors will begin setting up on Wednesday."

Demonstrations and photographers will also be on hand during the event.

On October 12, there are 400 students registered to visit during Friday's Education Day. "Our reenactors look forward to this because they like talking to the students and demonstrating camp life, clothing, artillery, and weaponry," continued Lynch. "We do plan to have cavalry this year. Our opening ceremony is Friday night, and we always have a good local crowd for food, fun, and entertainment."

Many sponsors, appreciated by Lynch and the committee who plan the event, provide the food. "It makes it a perfect time for community fellowship," said Lynch.

Rick Revel of Henry, Tennessee, will provide the entertainment along with

local talent, Brandy Gibson School of Voice, Alicia and Helena Jones, and Denise McWhorter.

The cannons will fire off

the bluffs to end the ceremony on Friday, and then everyone will scramble to get in line

SEE **CIVIL WAR DAYS**, PAGE 2



Civil War Days sign in Columbus

Wilson shares experience with Rotary

Daniel Richardson

Last Wednesday, Clinton Rotary members were treated to an informative talk from Brandon Wilson, a Carlisle County native and lecturer of agricultural education at the Hutson School of Agriculture at Murray State University.

While speaking with Rotarians at the Clinton-Hickman County Memorial Library, Wilson shared his experiences while serving with the Union Grove Baptist Church of Opelika, Ala. in Kimuli, Uganda. Wilson, who is a PhD candidate at Auburn University, returned in June from his short mission trip. The objective of the program was to plant a church in the area, which would then oversee a new primary school.

“My decision to be involved with this initiative was twofold,” Wilson said when asked about why he chose to get involved. “The first reason was to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, the second was to work on my doctoral dissertation. I couldn’t think of a more awesome opportunity for me.”

According to Wilson, the trip to Uganda made him ever more aware of how wasteful and arrogant we can get while in the comfortable confines of the United States. When asked if he would recommend a similar trip to his friends back home, Wilson said that by experiencing ten days in Kimuli, Uganda, one may more fully understand their existence.

“I was not at all mentally, emotionally, or spiritually prepared for what I would encounter in Uganda,” he said.

Brandon has a return trip to Kimuli, Uganda planned for February of 2013.



UGANDA - Photos from Brandon Wilson's recent trip to Uganda. Top left: The primary school in Kimuli, Uganda. Top right: Wilson with Dr. Brian Parr pause to enjoy the beautiful scenery. Bottom left: Members of Wilson's group building a church building with a local. Bottom right: This is the water that Brandon and his group used to take showers during their stay in Kimuli. (Photos submitted)

Civil War Days

From Pg. 1

for the Ghost Walk. “The past few years we have had over 300 people to walk through the dark Confederate Earthworks with lanterns lighting the way,” remarked Lynch. “The reenactment group, KY Orphan Co., provides the interpretation. The Hickman County Extension office will provide water in conjunction with KY’s ‘Second Sunday’ fitness event.”

Events are scheduled all day on Saturday with special guest, Robert Bell portraying Reverend Newton Bush of the 5th Regiment United States Colored Cavalry, at the Ladies Tea. There is a Civil War Ball Saturday night, always a popular event, which includes music and dance instruction so you don’t have to be experienced to participate. The band for the evening is “The 52nd Regimental String Band.”

“There will be Beautiful Belles and Handsome Gents in their fine uniforms and gorgeous ball gowns, but you don’t have to be in period clothing to enjoy the fun.

If you do want to dress the part, I am sure that you can find anything you want at Sutler Row where there will be many tents set up with clothing and accessories,” said Lynch. There will be a Beautiful Belle and Handsome Gent contest before the dance and a Best Beard & Scraggly Beard contest during intermission.

Sunday, the last day of the event, begins with a Camp Meeting or Morning Preaching. “If you have never heard a Civil War Chaplain, hang on to your seat,” warned Lynch. “Later, the Chaplain will conduct a Memorial Service in Columbus Cemetery. Rev. Alan Farley will later portray General Leonidas Polk.”

According to Lynch, the highlight of the event is the battles on Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. “The Columbus-Belmont reenactors put on quite a show....troops forming lines, guns firing, cannons blasting, horses running, and tents burning,” said Lynch,

painting a pretty dramatic picture.

“Rick Revel provides music and commentary before and narration during the skirmish so that spectators know what is taking place on the battlefield,” she added. “Everyone will want to tour the Civil War Museum and watch the video to get an overview of the Civil War and to learn about what took place at Columbus and in Kentucky during the battles.”

There will be History Tours on Saturday and Sunday and a book signing by Civil War authors.

The Clinton Rotary Club will be parking cars and there will be marked parking areas all over Columbus. The Hickman Co. Senior Citizens will have a shuttle van covering the area all three days so our visitors will not have to walk far.

Event t-shirts will be on sale at Park office beginning on October 9, if anyone would like to buy in advance. Programs will be available at

an information tent. Be sure to look on the back of the program for the Civil War Days sponsor list and thank all those who have contributed to the 22nd Annual Civil War

Days event at CBSP. “The Friends of Columbus-Belmont and numerous volunteers will be assisting in various ways,” Lynch said. “On behalf of everyone

that helps to put on the event, we invite you to join us October 12-14 for a fun and educational weekend that everyone will enjoy.”



RE-ENACTMENT SCENE - This is a scene from last year's Civil War Days at Columbus-Belmont State Park. You can capture moments like this when you visit Civil War Days October 12 to October 14. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



SENIOR CENTER - The Hickman County Senior Center held their monthly breakfast on Wednesday, Sept. 19. Above: Betty Crisp gets some bacon. Left: The center has a new community service worker. Poul Kringle is a big help.

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Editorial / Opinion



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Thank you to our local residents who agreed to participate in the City-County Wide Yard Sale. Unfortunately, we did not have enough participation to advertise in all the surrounding area newspapers or make the maps this year. There were 11 addresses that signed up to participate. Even though the Chamber will not continue with the City-County event, I would like to help promote their yard sales. 402 Pecan Drive will have a generator, king bedspreads, household items, books, women's

coats, some boys clothes, and miscellaneous items. 242 Barber Rd in Grubbs Subdivision will have 3 families of items including Dept 56 Collectible Snowbabies, household & décor items, curio hutch, adult & children clothes. 3235 St Rt 239 will have woodcrafts, books, clothes, & knick knacks. 516 St Rt 58E will have 2 families of items including Nintendo DS, Nintendo games, board games, Halloween décor, home décor, clothes, purses, books, & webkins. 103 Cunningham Dr will have 3 families of items including children clothes, household items, area rugs,

women's clothing, toys & more. 415 Pecan Drive will have 3 families of items including an entertainment center, area rugs, clothing, home décor, tupperware, household items, & miscellaneous items. 35 Lewis Lane is having a 2 families of items including clothes, household items & Miscellaneous items. There will be a yard sale at Kelly Well Drilling on Hwy 51 South. Sue's Boutique will be having a yard sale on Hwy 51. The Hickman County Arts Council will be selling Art in many forms on the courthouse lawn. And last but not least, there will be a yard sale on the

parking lot between First Community Bank and First United Methodist Church at 210 South Washington St. If you are looking for bargains this weekend or better yet, treasures, you can probably find it right here in Clinton.

Deena Pittman
President
Clinton - Hickman
County Chamber of
Commerce

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

Last Thursday evening, Tom and Reena Van Slambrouck enjoyed dinner with 24 new friends from Clinton. The event held on their front porch was the very first Legends & Myths of History Dinner to be held in Clinton. Under the leadership of La Donna Latham and her mother, Mrs. Norma Gene Humphreys, the Hickman County Historical and Genealogical Society have designed and established a new platform for increasing tourism in Clinton and Hickman County. They have identified several prime historical homes and businesses that have unique and special ties to local history as well as cultural heritage. The dinner last Thursday was the very first event in this new program. The Historical Society plans to have such an event once every three months. Each event of this nature is more than just about history. Community spirit, pride, and a "can do attitude of getting the job done" propels each gathering of our local historians into a leadership role for popularizing our heritage. However, the real stars of our working with local history, besides the facts of yesterday, are the people who call Clinton and Hickman County home. Working together brings about the real success of community pride. Again, thanks to all who help make our work easier in exploring the history of Clinton and Hickman County.

Sincerely,
Ivan Potter

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Many thanks to our community for responding so warmly to our appeal to honor Rusty Jones at the community blood drive last Monday. We had 55 donors, and among those were three first-time donors, always a reason for celebration. We collected 43 units, which made our goal for this drive. With almost 20 regular donors missing last week, we were encouraged to know that, had everyone been able to come, we would have been way over our goal. You make this lifegiving event continue so strong in Hickman

County. Always know that each of you makes a tremendous difference. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at our next community drive on Monday, November 26. And Billy Holland's candy jar will be on the registration table again that Monday. Thanks for doing our two recently passed blood donation supporters, Rusty and Billy, so proud. It's great work we're doing together. Sincerely, Rita Ann Deweese, Barbara Thomas, and Cherry Pyron



My View

By Dennis Richardson

I may say this more than once between now and the 2012 presidential elections. I think we need less politickin' and gutsier running of the country. Are ALL politicians the same? Four years ago we heard daily about change and transparency in government. Both ideas were good and we were ready for both, as well as less government

intervention. That was 2008. Here we are in 2012 and I personally do not see much that has changed while government seems to have become less transparent, bordering opaque, and is growing. Where is change? Another day older and deeper in debt, as the old song by Tennessee Ernie Ford would say. While not measuring

speeches and actions it seems apparent to me at least that both parties spend more time running down the other side than they do seeing to the needs of our country. Where is all the "reaching across the isle" that was such a popular phrase four years ago? No way I can be convinced that both Republicans and Democrats are working together on much of anything. Riding coat tails is a better way to describe it. It is time to put political preferences aside and pull together. It also seems that we are more concerned about sending our hard-earned tax dollars to countries that hate us than we use for building our own infrastructure. With a \$17 trillion national debt we don't have the money to help anyone. If those politicians want to hold private fundraisers to spend on hostile countries then that is their business. Leave my tax dollars out of it. I am not a scrooge, but our nation needs help. It is hurting and the political chasm is widening. What I would rather hear more of on the airwaves and in print is a plan to protect our well-trained servicemen and women who are being murdered while they teach foreign militaries in countries harvesting a cancer of Al Qaida. Those folks neither give a hoot about human life nor want the U.S. troops within their borders.

Watson HouseFrom Pg. 1

"I found a small cannonball in one of the bricks," Van Slambrouck said during the tour, "and several of what could have been bullet holes. I thought they were bee holes and covered them up; it wasn't until later that I realized the other possibility." Van Slambrouck also cited

the original linoleum floor in one of the second story rooms as possible evidence of pre- or during Civil War construction. Tom and Renee Van Slambrouck have spent the last several years renovating the historic home, using colors and schemes that are



BATHROOM - This is the bathroom that was originally a pantry. The clawfoot tub shown is dated 1852. (Photo by Mary Potter)



RAILING - Tom Van Slambrouck shows Laura Poole and Katie Beck how high the original rails were on the second story balcony. He had to replace them with taller rails of the same design to be up to code, but even now, with the higher rails, one wouldn't stand by the rail without caution. (Photo by Mary Potter)

approved by the American Historical Society. The paint and trim inside the house is immaculate, and the window treatments are gorgeous. The Van Slambroucks have kept as much of the original furnishings and styles as possible. Tom had to rebuild all the drawers in the kitchen, but used all of the original wood. The floors on the second level are all original, while newer hardwood has been placed on the main floor. In one of the bedrooms, Van Slambrouck pointed out a three-piece bedroom suit that is worth more than \$13,000 today, but that wasn't the only antique in the house. In the entryway, Tom directed guests' attention to Virginia Jewell's original sewing machine. Several beautiful paintings that were painted by Renee's mother adorn the walls. While giving the tour, Tom shared a story with the quests from way back when the bathroom had just been placed in the original pantry. He said the family had some friends over and they were playing football outside. One of the boys said that he had to go to the bathroom and was going in the woods, but he was urged to go use the bathroom in the house. The boy refused, saying, "You don't go to the bathroom in the house." The boy was dragged into the house and into the bathroom where he was showed for the very first time how to use an indoor restroom. Now the beautiful house is for sale, and we can only hope that the next owners will be as kind to it as Tom and Renee Van Slambrouck have been over the last few years.

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CommunityNews

Area Obituary

Mearlean Draper

Mearlean Jean Draper, 81, of the St. Denis community died at 1:26 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012 at Jackson Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield.

She was a member of Beulah Baptist Church and was retired from Ferry-Morse Seed Company in Fulton.

She is survived by two sons, Donald Draper and Shawn Draper, both of St. Denis; one sister, Lula Belle Bone of Wingo; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elbert Draper; and one brother. Her parents were Flegal and Ella Mae Burgess Gibson.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 at Beulah Baptist Church. Rev. Ian Carrico officiated, with burial in Beulah Cemetery.

Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield was in charge of arrangements.

John Pendel

John Pendel, 77, of Fancy Farm died at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday at his home.

He retired from General Tire and Rubber Company and was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of St. Jerome Catholic Church in Fancy Farm.

Survivors include his two daughters, Janet Elliott of Fancy Farm and Sherry Gargus of Sedalia; one son, Andy Pendel of Fancy Farm; his mother, Maria Pendel of Fancy Farm; three sisters, Lydia Hobbs and Christy Goatley, both of Fancy Farm, and Pam Harrison of Murray; three brothers, Laddy Pendel of St. Charles, Mo, Leo Pendel of Dallas, and Ed Pendel of Fancy Farm; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosenell Pendel; his father, Adolf Pendel; two sons, Michael Pendel and Daniel Pendel; one granddaughter; and one great-granddaughter.

A funeral Mass was at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Jerome Catholic Church in Fancy Farm. Darrell Venters officiated, with burial in St. Jerome Church Cemetery.

Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield was in charge of arrangements.

Anna Mae Sullivan

Anna Mae Sullivan, 89, of Wickliffe, died at 4:04 p.m. on Saturday, September 29, 2012 at Life Care of LaCenter.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wickliffe.

Surviving are her sister, Helen Shrodes, Wickliffe, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin T. Sullivan; parents, Martin Robert and Cleo Futrell Thompkins Wilson; and one brother.

Funeral services for Anna Mae Sullivan will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2nd, 2012 at the Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Wickliffe with Rev. Dee Hazlewood officiating. Burial will follow in the Wickliffe City Cemetery. Friends may call after 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Powell Clark

Virgil Powell Clark, age 85 of Clinton passed away 9:39 p.m. on Saturday at the Clinton-Hickman County ICF Nursing Home. He was a member of Oakton United Methodist Church. He was the former Hickman County Sheriff and owner of Clark’s Seafood Restaurant in Clinton, and he served in the US Marines and Army.

He is survived by 3 sons; Monty Clark and Mike Clark both of Clinton, and Clifford Clark of Wingo; 2 daughters, Cindy Edwards and Tracy Ballantine both of Clinon; 3 brohers, Morris “Pep” Clark of Clinton, Ed Clark of South Fulon, TN, and Teddy Clark of Martin, TN; 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Edward Norman “Hoss” and Ruth Deweese Clark; Son, Virgil Clark; Daughter, Maria Clark; Sister, Norma Ruth Clark and Brother, Jimmy Clark.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Brown Funeral Home in Clinton, with Rev. Rocky James officiating. Burial will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Donations: Oakwood Cemetery, c/o Eddie Roberts, 2265 Hickman Road, Clinton, KY 42031 or Clinton-Hickman ICF Family Support Group, 366 South Washington, Clinton, KY 42031.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church News

by Wanda Powell

On September 30, 2012, we celebrated Youth Day at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. Noah Ferguson played the piano while Loretta Kelly was on vacation. Andrew Ferguson led the congregation in singing “Nothing but the Blood”, “Oh, How I Love Jesus”, and “Send the Light”.

Later during the service, Noah Ferguson read the devotion from 2 Timothy 2:15. “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

Brother Randy McClure did sing a beautiful song named “He Touched Me”. The song did touch our hearts. He preached the sermon from Romans 3:10 “And as it is written, there is non righteous, no, not one.”

The heart of Paul was changed when he got saved. We have been sealed unto the day of redemption.

Pray for those who are sick: Brother Carlton, Teresa Ferguson, Joyce Gargus, and Mary Burpo.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to: Jerry Powell, Darrell Powell, Carole Haymes, Mildred Harrison, and Bethany McCarty.

Happy Anniversary wishes to Terry and Wanda Powell. They have been married for 33 years. May God bless each and every one.

The Wilderness Voice

By Pastor Tom Hoskins

In recent years, due to DNA, many folk who were convicted and sentenced to a prison term have been acquitted and released. They were found innocent of the accused crime. A jury of their peers determined they were guilty and they or a judge set their punishment. But they were wrong. Sadly, men, the best of men, make mistakes, grim mistakes. Evidence is incorrectly read and eyewitnesses don’t see what they see.

In the high court of heaven, justice prevails. The unrighteous Christ rejecters

Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church fish fry

Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church annual fish fry will be held Saturday, Oct. 6 at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Conservancy District will meet October 9

The Obion Creek Watershed Conservancy District, Board of Directors, will have their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday Morning, Oct. 9, 2012 at 7:30 A.M., in the Conference Room of the USDA Service Center, Clinton, 205 State Route 123 West.

The public is invited to attend.

Green Valley Baptist Church Community fish fry will be Oct. 6

It’s that time again, Green Valley Baptist Church community fish fry Saturday, Oct. 6 at 406 Blair St., in the park across from the church. Starting time is 11 a.m.

Come on out for some fun, food and fellowship.

Hope to see you there. It’s free.

Sponsored by Green Valley Church family.

Eugene McDonald, Pastor

Jackson Chapel Chili Cookoff is Oct. 5

Jackson Chapel Church is having a chili cook off Friday, Oct. 5 from 4 to 7 p.m. at The Christian Church in Clinton, where we worship.

Anyone that wants chili in the cook off is welcome to bring their chili by 4 p.m. There will be three prizes awarded. The menu is chili, hot dogs, homemade pimiento cheese, dessert and drink. \$6. Everyone welcome.

SENIOR CHATTER

with Tammie

Have you ever wondered how you possibly survived the week? Let me begin by saying Monday I had to drive the meal route. Did I mention I have only gone on it one time? So, I decided to take Rhonda with me where we could be lost together. To tell you the truth, we were running so late going around and around that my regular meal driver, Mason, felt sorry for our little seniors and came to take them their meals. Though, he didn’t let me get off the hook because he made me go with him. I have to say that I am going to go on the meal route once a month from now! Moving on to Tuesday, this is the day I had to meet with the Carlisle Director, Kim, and let her know we had to postpone our Fall Gospel Fest from October 20th to November sometime if at all possible due to NO SINGERS! Yeah, I just don’t think we could have pulled off our event without the main attraction! I can say, the thought did cross my mind! J Next, comes Wednesday which is our dessert baking day for our Potato Day Fundraiser and I thought I was going to leave early to spend some time with my hubby, but nope! Right before I was going to head out the door I noticed my community service worker, Paul Kringle, come in the building and sit down. He looked very pale and he told me he needed to rest. Then, I knew he needed his nitroglycerin for his heart and I raced to his apartment to get it. His sister was kind enough to find it for me, and I flew back to the senior center. As I was driving up, I saw the ambulance and knew he had gotten worse. After he got out of the hospital, I told him to take it easy and now he is waiting on more testing. So, please say a prayer for him. Thursday came and we figured out right off something was off. Well, we forgot to prep because frankly Rhonda and I never do that and we have a new food manager, Jetty, and she didn’t know to do it either. So, we worked like

mad dogs to pull off this task. Our Potato Day was quite successful because the support of our community. Now, Friday was going to be a breeze, surely right? Not a chance! Our Adult Day Care’s Karaoke machine bit the dust and we can’t fix it. Then, I noticed it was hot in the back part of the building and even examined the air filters, et. I kind of forgot to check the unit. Mason noticed and told me to come quick! The unit was hanging off the pad and the fan blade was torn off and it was extremely hot. We were advised to buy a new air/heating unit, but since we have limited funding we are going to piece it back together and pray for the best. Saturday was long but rewarding because we finished painting the exercise rooms! Now, we still have a few touch ups and some door knobs to put back on along with hanging everything back up. Though, I have to say after such a long treacherous week, it was the light at the end of a dark tunnel!

We are working on trying to buy or get donated some type of flooring for our exercise rooms. If you know how to help us, please contact us ASAP. When all the kinks are worked out we will have a grand opening. Though, we have started signing up people for our unlimited exercise facility usage which is \$20.00 a month and if you want aerobics too it will be \$30.00. We are excited about helping our community because we know and appreciate how much you help us.

Please call by Thursday October 4th if you want to reserve a table at our center for the community wide yard sale which is October 6th and the center is offering free refreshments! Also, we are going to be selling caramel apples, birdhouses, and tickets for our home-made quilt \$1.00 per ticket and 6 tickets for \$5.00 at Civil War days. We will raffle our quilt at the Halloween Parade instead of the Gospel Fest. At the Halloween Parade, the

seniors are setting up a table at the court square during the parade to sell yummy treats.

As I mentioned last week, our holiday rentals are filling up so call as soon as you can if you want to rent our building. The building rental is \$50.00 with a \$25.00 cleaning fee. The cleaning fee is returned if you leave the building in good condition.

The following is our activity schedule:

October 3rd/Wednesday
10:30 – Pin the Nose on the Ghost
12:30 – Sustained Living
1:00 – Bookmobile

October 4th/Thursday
10:00 – Golden Age Olympic Games at Countryside in Bardwell, KY
5:00 – Card Players

October 5th/Friday
10:00 – B/P Clinic at Arbor Place
1:30 – Shop Along

October 9th/Tuesday
10:30 – Ghost Bingo
1:00 – Music/Tom Hoskins

Our Menu for October 3rd – October 9th is as follows:

October 3rd/Wednesday-Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Margarine, Sour Cream, Seasoned Cabbage, Whole Wheat Roll, Peach Slices, Granola Topping, and Skim Milk.

October 4th/Thursday-Beef Pot Roast, Oven Browned Potatoes & Carrots, and Skim Milk.

October 5th/Friday-Ham, Egg, & Potato Bake, Hot Fruit Compote, Stewed Tomatoes, Bran Muffin, Margarine, and Skim Milk.

October 8th/Monday-Beef Stew, Confetti Slaw, Oat Bran Muffin, Margarine, and Skim Milk.

October 9th/Tuesday-Baked Ham, Navy Beans, Greens, Cornbread, Pineapple Delight, and Skim Milk.

Thank you for your support and enjoy your week.

Second Baptist News

By Cynthia Walton

“The Wheat and The Fares” from Matthew 13 and “The Lost Son” from Luke 15 was Brother Dustin Cunningham’s messages Sunday.

We had several regular attendants out on trips since it is fall break at the school. Please pray for their safety in driving.

Next Sunday, October 7, is our fall Harvest Celebration with Mt. Sinia Baptist Church at Second. Everyone is welcome.

On October 14, Brother Dustin will be ordained at New Harmony Batist Curch at 6p.m.

Happy Birthday to Ann Turner (1st), Jeen Harrison (2nd), Howell Cannon (93rd), Allen Cox 4th, and Annette Jones (4th).

Happy Anniversary to Bud and Janie Martin. They were married on October 2nd, 1971.

We are planning a fall festival for the children later in the month. I will give you more detail next week.

Remember the Powell Clark family as well as Debbie Morris, Dorothy Rodgers, Justin James, Charles Easton, Shirley Wooren, George and Karen Roberts, Ann Hunter, Karen Anderson, Wanda Moon, Jeen Harrison, Ethan Sutton, Hunter Cox, Keith Jewell, Wilma King, Jackie Ballard, Mildred Morrison, Josephine Shadwick, Joan Harpole, Helen Holmes, Austin Upshaw, Martha Quellen, the upcoming election, the military, our leaders, all our

churches, and that the pews will be filled.

We are shooting for a high attendance Sunday School

next Sunday. We have some excellent classes for all ages. You are invited to come check us out.

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Bro. Tim Morgan - Monday, Oct 15

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Bro. Tim Morgan - Wednesday, Oct. 17

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Revival

Spring Hill Baptist Church

Oct. 14 – 19.

6 p.m. Sunday & 7 p.m. rest of week

Bro. Howard Atkinson of Paducah is the speaker. Bro. Atkinson serves as Director of Missions for West Union Baptist Association in Paducah. He and his wife Libby, served as missionaries in Columbia, Cuba and throughout South America.

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YARD SALE

There will be a three family yard sale at the home of Ruth Kelly on Saturday, Oct. 6 at 8 a.m. Ruth lives on Highway 51 South, Clinton. The yard sale is between the Poole, Kimbro, and Goodman families. They are selling an entertainment center, Christian books, tools, toys, women's clothes, purses, dishes, an upright vacuum, scrapbook supplies, stamps, and lots more!

YARD SALE

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If you are looking for bargains this weekend or better yet, treasures, you can probably find it right here in Clinton.

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• AA meets at 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Clinton.

First Monday:

• Masonic Lodge 131 F&AM meets the first Monday night of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday:

• Library Board meets the second Monday at the library at 4.
• The Hickman Co. Arts Council meets at 4 p.m. on the fourth Monday of every month at the Young Center. The public is invited to attend. www.hickmancoarts.com.

Every Wednesday:

• 7 a.m.- Community Prayer Service at First United Methodist Church.

Every Wednesday and Saturday:

• The Hickman Co. Historical and Genealogical Society Center at Clay and Jefferson open Wednesday & Saturdays from 1-4 p.m. For appointment, call LaDonna Latham at 653-

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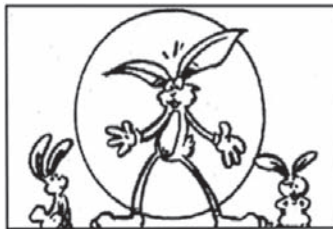
• Hickman Co. Board of Education normally meets the third Thursday of every month

• Clinton City Council

meets first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Clinton City Hall and Columbus City Council meets at 6 p.m., the first Monday of the month at Columbus City Hall

• Hickman Co. Fiscal Court will meet Monday, Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Hickman County Judge's office in the courthouse.

• Wesley United Methodist Church Highway 1529 has a country breakfast the last Saturday of every month from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. EVERYONE INVITED.



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MURALS - These new murals have been put up by art students in the HCHS cafeteria.

Using our past to control our future

We all have stories of close animal encounters around our homes such as coons in the attic, skunks under the house, deer in our garden, beaver tearing up our fields and streams, etc. Micah Seavers, of Seavers Beavers and More Wildlife Removal has plenty. He is also concerned how a change in lifestyle is affecting those animal encounters.

“These problems are growing more and more as people begin to leave the country lifestyle behind to adopt a more modern lifestyle,” he said. “Less people are hunting and fishing and more are playing video games, Facebook, and doing other non-wildlife related things.”

Seavers believes the populations of animals are going unchecked. “Everyone has sat and heard a story from a grandparent or parent or maybe has their own stories of hunting and sitting in the bitter cold all day to kill that deer or trapping a stream catching coons, mink, and beaver,” added Seavers. “These are all things fading out and being forgotten.”

“The fundamentals of hunting and trapping and the need for them are being trampled by animal rights and so called do gooders,” he further believes. “As people leave this knowledge behind nature takes over. Nature’s way tends to be cruel. Things like starvation, distemper, and the mange will do the job that humans haven’t done.”

“We find these animals moving in closer to us then they have to be controlled as a

nuisance,” explained Seavers. “Teaching and learning how to manage wildlife by proper wildlife removal means can be a great tool in this fight with nature. To do this, might mean that those who once did these things, need to dust off those boots and take a kid to the woods. Or parents simply shouldn’t be afraid of allowing someone to teach them or their children the art of shooting, archery, or trapping. All these



ANIMAL CONTROL - Beavers can be cute, but they can also be a nuisance and cause major water issues regarding drainage on farmland.

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agreed and anyone needing a ride on election day is asked to call 270-445-0016 and transportation will be arranged.

Six city council seat are up for election on November 6. Kay Ferguson is the only name that will appear on the ballot. The other five running for the six-member council are incumbents Vanessa Lightner, Destiny Holder, and Melissa

dying arts are something that will help keep kids out of trouble and will help balance animal populations.”

Seavers will be hosting a free trapping class at his shop at 6531 St. Rt. 94 West, Water Valley, Ky., on Monday, Oct. 1 and Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 4 p.m.

For any animal control problems please feel free to contact Seavers at 270-970-2268.

FBLA hosts Peace Corps Volunteer

Makenna LeBlanc

On Thursday, Sept. 20, the Hickman County Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America held its second club meeting for the school year. The meeting started off with President Paul Barnett discussing new business and upcoming activities. The club is planning to participate in the 2012 March of Dimes Walkathon, Little Caesar’s pizza kit fundraiser, Fall Conference, and many other activities. Treasurer Rachel Kimbell announced the beginning of this year’s annual Little Caesar’s pizza sales. Information was passed out, and then Vice President Ethan Cunningham introduced this meeting’s guest speaker, Ms. Jessica Byassee.

Ms. Byassee, a graduate of HCHS, came to share her story of her two years that she

spent in Tanzania in the Peace Corps. She traveled to the other side of the world to help promote peace and help the people in a small Tanzanian village. Her presentation was titled “How I Survived Two Years in Tanzania”. She educated the FBLA members on the different culture she experienced, the language that she learned, and the Peace Corps mission in general. Members were amazed at the living conditions that Ms. Byassee experienced and at the fact that she will be returning to continue working in Africa for another year! Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jessica.

The Future Business Leaders of America has a lot of great activities and fundraisers planned and is looking forward to continuing a great year.



VISIT - Jessica Byassee, a Peace Corps Volunteer, visited the Hickman County FBLA last Thursday and spoke about her experiences in Tanzania. Pictured from left: Ethan Cunningham, Paul Barnett, Jessica Byassee, Makenna LeBlanc, Sydney Harrison, Rachel Kimbell.

FBLA sells Little Caesar’s Pizza

Makenna LeBlanc

The Future Business Leaders of America is having its annual Little Caesar’s pizza sale! The FBLA members and officers will be selling different types of Little Caesar’s pizza/combo kits. The money from this

fundraiser goes toward activities and events that the club has planned for this year. Some of these events include the Regional and State FBLA competitions that are held in the Fall and Spring as well as expenses for our monthly meetings and community service projects. If you are

interested in purchasing some Little Caesar’s pizzas, students will be selling them until October 8 or you can contact Mrs. Mullins or Mrs. Kimbell at the high school 653-4044 or via the school email. Support the Future Business Leaders of America and enjoy some good pizza!

Junior Varsity wins over Fulton City

Makenna LeBlanc

On Monday, Sept. 24, the Lady Falcons Junior Varsity and Varsity squads traveled to Fulton City for volleyball. The Junior Varsity went first against the Lady Bulldogs. The match was over in two sets, and the Lady Falcons

won both. Sarah Gardner and Mykala Waggoner were key players in the win. Gardner served 13-14 with 4 aces, and Waggoner served a perfect 7-7.

The Varsity suited up next. They played two sets for the match and lost both. The score for the first set

was 23-25 and 22-25 for the second. The team did well on their serves that night, serving a good 41-46. They executed great teamwork but were not able to match up to their rivals, the Fulton City Bulldogs. (See page 8 for picture and additional story.)



YARD OF THE WEEK - Paul and Debra Moore’s home on Highway 58 just inside the Columbus city limits is an enchanting small cottage with its red metal roof, a bright welcome into the town. The red shutters and climbing rose on the north corner add more touches of color, and you’ll see another charming porch swing ready for an early morning or after-supper sittin’ spell. Thanks, Paul and Debra, for closing out this year’s Yard of the Week recognition with your distinctive, delightful home!

Where in Hickman County?

By Sheri Roberts

Last week’s picture under “Where in Hickman County?” was Edwin House’s structure to the left of his house in Fulgham. Edwin built it in 1950 out of lumber from the old Jackson Chapel church. His family always refers to the little barn (which has a hay loft) as the barn down in the valley. How many of you guessed this one? Noq try to guess this week’s photo.



No, these are not the Central columns - so what are they and where are they?

Prices are good through October 30, 2012. These prices are for 30/30 and 30/30S with the 28.1 inch side only, there are limited supplies and a stock model only for some features whenever for drinks and mixers. Limited two only, after 10/30/2012, for your feature whenever for drinks and mixers. These prices and feature options on stock model only limited supply. After mid 10/30/2012, Prices and model availability may vary by dealer. Some restrictions apply: other special rates and items may be available, so see your dealer for details and other financing options. Available at participating dealers. Offer ends 10/30/2012. Prices and model availability may vary by dealer. Some restrictions apply: other special rates and items may be available, so see your dealer for details and other financing options. Available at participating dealers.